

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 18 were pending in this application.

Claims 3, 11, 12 and 14-19 were rejected.

Claims 3 and 11 are amended.

Claims 12-18 are cancelled.

Claims 1, 2 and 4-10 are allowed.

Claim 13 was objected to.

I. Objections To The Drawings

The Examiner's rejections to the drawings stating that a set of two brake shoes set forth in Claims 14-18 were not shown. Claims 14-18 have been cancelled and the rejection is moot and should be withdrawn.

II. 35 USC 112 Rejections

The Examiner has objected to the wording of Claims 3 and 14-18 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. Claims 14-18 have been deleted. Claim 3 has been amended to remove the stated cause of rejection. All pending claims are now believed to stand in proper form under 35 USC 112.

III. Allowable Matter

The Examiner has indicated that the matter of Claim 13 would be allowable if rewritten into independent form.

Claim 13 depend from Claims 11 and 12. Claim 11 is an independent claim. The matter of Claim 12 and 13 has been added to Claim 11 by amendment. Claims 12 and 13 were subsequently deleted. Claim 11, as amended, therefore represents the matter of Claim 13 rewritten into independent form.

In view of the Examiner's comments, Claim 11 is believed to stand in condition for allowance.

IV. SUMMARY

Having fully addressed the Examiner's rejections, this application is believed to stand in condition for allowance. However, if the Examiner is of the opinion that such action cannot be taken, the Examiner is requested to call the applicant's attorney at (215) 321-6772 in order that any outstanding issues may be resolved without the necessity of issuing a further Office Action.

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